

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
Commission's Own Motion to Determine
Whether Baseline Allowances for Residential
Usage of Gas and Electricity Should Be Revised.

Rulemaking 01-05-047
(Filed May 24, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
EXTENDING DEADLINES FOR COMMENTS ON PROPOSED DECISION**

In response to a request by San Diego Gas & Electric Company due to the wildfires in southern California, I am extending the deadline for filing comments on the proposed decision issued in this proceeding on October 10, 2003. Because this extension will effectively preclude Commission consideration of the decision at its November 13, 2003 meeting, I am also willing to accommodate the earlier request of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for an extension in the deadline for filing replies to comments. Parties were given advance electronic notice of this ruling due to the shortness of time.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Parties may file comments on the proposed decision issued on October 10, 2003 no later than November 6, 2003.
2. Parties may file reply comments no later than November 13, 2003.

Dated October 28, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CHARLOTTE F. TERKEURST BY
LYNN T. CAREW

Charlotte F. TerKeurst
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties for which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Extending Deadlines for Comments on Proposed Decision on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 28, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANET V. ALVIAR

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N O T I C E

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